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SUBJECT: FDA ADVISORY - DEFECTIVE CONTROL OF
ELECTRICALLY POWERED BED (RECALL NO. T-059-6)

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1. AS REQUESTED POST CONTACTED FOLLOWING FRENCH
DISTRIBUTORS OF "CIRC-O-ELECTRIC" BEDS MANUFACTURED BY
STRYKER CORP. CONCERNING DEFECTIVE SWITCH. RESULTS OF
THESE INQUIRIES AS FOLLOWS:

A) COLLIN-GENTILE-DRAPIER

26, AVENUE DU MARECHAL DE LATTRE DE TASSIGNY
94230 CACHAN

MR. VALLET, COMMERCIAL MANAGER, SAID THAT STRYKER CORP.
HAD ADVISED HIM EARLY 1975 ABOUT DEFECTIVE DEVICE.
HOWEVER, HIS COMPANY ONLY IMPORTS NON-ELECTRIC TYPE BED.

B) H. RUA AND CO.

146, AVENUE DES CHAMPS-ELYSEES
75008 PARIS

MR. LAMBORDO, MANAGER, INFORMED US THAT HIS COMPANY HAS
NOT HAD ANY TRADE RELATIONS WITH STRYKER CORP. FOR LAST
THREE YEARS. HE ADDED THAT HE DID NOT RECALL HAVING
IMPORTED ELECTRIC OPERATED BEDS, AND HAS NOT RECEIVED
SUBJECT CORRESPONDENCE FROM STRYKER.

C) MIDICHIRURGIE

148, RUE SAINTE-CECILE

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MR. MERLIN, MANAGER, STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN ADVISED IN
MARCH 1974 ABOUT DEFECTIVE DEVICE. AS OF THAT DATE
ONLY ONE "CIRC-O-LECTRIC" BED HAD BEEN IMPORTED. BED
USED IN FIRM AS DEMONSTRATION MODEL; SWITCH WAS CHANGED
WHEN BED CONVERTED FROM 110 TO 220 ELECTRIC VOLTAGE.

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